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Sheets of informal drawings and 40 pages of Specification (including Abstract)

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Assignment with form PTO 1595

Applicant claims Small Entity Status under 37CFR 1.27, 1.28 and 1.29

Claims priority from US Provisional Application No. 09/727,123

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